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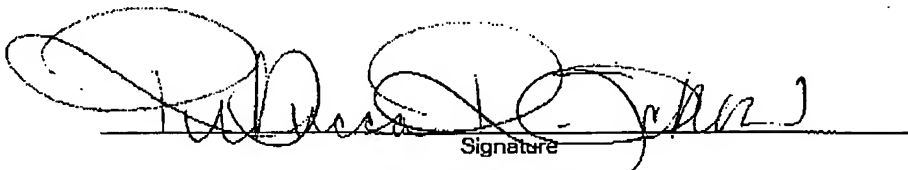
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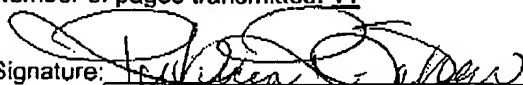
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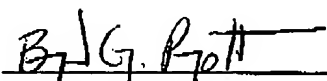
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the non-final Official Action mailed on May 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: